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LOYOLA HOSTS BISHOPS TONIGHT

The Loyola Warriors, back from a well deserved Christmas break, take on two conference opponents this weekend and play always strong Carleton in Ottawa, January 13.

The first game, a Friday night contest at Loyola at 8:00 p.m. is against Bishop's University, a team that the Warriors handled quite easily earlier in the year. The second game is a 2:00 p.m. contest in Kingston against the Royal Military College Redmen, a big strong ball club that poses a real threat for the much smaller Warriors.

Carleton led by Dennis Schuthe and big 6'5" Dave Medhurst is always a tough squad to beat especially on their home court. In the first game the Carleton squad led the Warriors by as much as seventeen points before a great last half defensive effort sparked the Warriors to a thirteen point victory.

Coach Daigneault feels that this years' squad still has the potential to go all the way. "If we can just keep our injuries down and get a couple of boys playing to their potential we have the makings of a championship team".

"Earl Lewis and Tom Profenno have really come on in the last few weeks and with a strong Jack Contos and the return of Jim Fahey our overall depth and team speed should be much improved."

Another big question mark in 1970 is, can the Warriors with their lack of height compete with big strong ball clubs? Coach Daigneault believes that with his multiple defensive system he can force most ball clubs into playing his style of basketball.

The Warriors showed a lot of desire and hustle in the first half of the season but with just a little bit more effort from the entire squad this team could be a real sleeper in 1970.

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